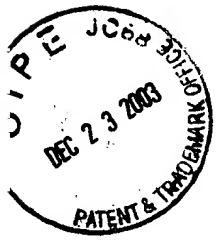


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This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/456,892, filed on December 7, 1999, entitled System and Method for Determining Methods and Properties to be Invoked on Objects in a Graphical Program.	
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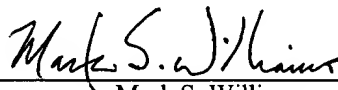
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